

#4 Pre-Amendment
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lothar Finzel, et al.
Appl. No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Concurrently Herewith
For: FIBER OPTIC INSTALLATION

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BOX CONTINUATION APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
37 CFR § 1.115

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Title:

Please change the title to be:

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FIBER OPTIC INSTALLATION

In The Specification:

Please add the following paragraph on page 1, following the title and between
lines 3 and 4:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/068,286, filed May 6, 1998,
which is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, between lines 6 and 7, please insert:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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